

Town of Mansfield—4 Corners Water and Sewer Advisory Committee
Minutes of the Meeting – June 30, 2011

Present: Rawn (chair), Reich, Paulhus, Lennon, Schaefer, Hultgren (staff), Painter (staff), Coite (UConn), Pazanko (CT Water), Sebonik, (guest)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by chair Rawn.

The minutes of the June 7, 2011 meeting were approved on a motion by Reich/Paulhus.

Rawn, Reich, Coite and Hultgren led a discussion of the scoping session held on June 28th and what comments, if any, the committee might want to send to UConn during the scoping comment period. Using Reich's email as a guide, the committee voted (moved by Schaefer/Paulhus and passed unanimously) to send the following comments to Coite and the Environmental Policy Office at UConn:

1. Piping alternatives north of UConn should consider routes that include North Hillside Road, which is likely to be built before or during the procurement of water to the campus and 4 corners.
2. New well alternatives should include multiple wells and/or multiple well sites to produce enough water to reach the desired goals.
3. The null or "no build" alternative should be fully analyzed in the EIE including the effects on the area and the campus if additional water is NOT supplied.
4. Up to four potential well sites may be field tested by the Town to provide preliminary water quality and water yield data that can be analyzed and included in the EIE.

Painter will draft a letter from the committee with the above points to be circulated electronically to committee members on July 5th and sent to Coite/UConn before the comment period deadline of July 7th.

The next meeting was set for 7 PM September 7th which is a Wednesday.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM on a motion by Paulhus/Schaefer.

Respectfully submitted,

Lon Hultgren
Director of Public Works